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1. FOLLOWING NOTE FROM DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM DATED APRIL 4 ADDRESSED TO CHAIRMAN OF ICCS WAS DELIVERED TO LATTER APRIL 8:

2. QTE - THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ICCS AND HAS THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE IC NOTE DATED FEBRUARY 25, 1974 ALONG WITH THE DRAFT-BUDGET RE-ESTIMATED AT 28,445,963 U.S. DOLLARS FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 28, 1973 TO MARCH 31, 1974.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM NOTES THAT, IN COMPARISON WITH THE IC DRAFT BUDGET FORWARDED TO THE FOUR PARTIES IN JUNE 1973, THE I.C. HAS MADE AN EFFORT TO REDUCE ITS EXPENDITURES. HOWEVER, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN

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AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM IS OF THE VIEW THAT

THE ESTIMATED SUM OF 28,445,963 U.S. DOLLARS OF THE I.C. NEW
DRAFT-BUDGET IS STILL TOO BIG.

ONCE AGAIN, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM REITERATES ITS VIEW THAT, WHEN THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT IS REFUSING TO CORRECTLY IMPLEMENT MANY ESSENTIAL
PROVISIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, ON VIET NAM, INCLUDING
ARTICLE 21 REGARDING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S OBLIGATION TO CONTRIBUTE
TO
THE HEALING OF THE WOUNDS OF WAR IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
VIET NAM, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 18 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT
PROVIDING, INTER ALIA, FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EXPENDITURES OF
THE I.C. WILL BE ALSO HAMPERED. THEREFORE, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF VIET NAM FEELS IT VERY REGRETTABLE NOT TO BE IN A POSITION TO
ACCEPT THE AFORESAID DRAFT BUDGET OF THE I.C.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
VIET NAM TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
ICCS THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGH CONSIDERATION. UNQTE
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